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For: **NEW CRYSTALLINE MODIFICATIONS OF 2-(3,5-BIS-TRIFLUOROMETHYL-PHENYL)-N-[6-(1,1-DIOXO-1 Λ ⁶-THIOMORPHOLIN-4-YL)-4-(4-FLUORO-2-METHYL-PHENYL)-PYRIDIN-3-YL]-N-METHYL-ISOBUTYRAMIDE**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
Date: July 11, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action issued January 12, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to this Office Action is due July 12, 2006, by virtue of the accompanying request for a three-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed amendment and consideration of the following remarks.